AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF DOGS REPEALING SECTION 5-20 OF THE LAS ANIMAS CITY CODE AND REENACTING THE SAME.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Las Animas, Colorado has determined that it may be detrimental to the health of dogs living within the City of Las Animas to be vaccinated for rabies every year; and

WHEREAS, Section 5-20 of the Las Animas City Code requires that each dog in the City of Las Animas be licensed and vaccinated for rabies annually.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS, COLORADO, that Section 5-20 of the Las Animas City Code is hereby repealed and re-enacted as follows: Sec. 5-20. License.

Any person who owns, possesses, or harbors a dog of more than \sin months of age within the city shall obtain a license for such dog from the office of the city clerk. Such license shall be renewable bi-annually. For each male dog and for each female dog that has been spayed the owner of such dog shall pay and the city clerk shall collect a fee of Six Dollars (\$6) and for each female dog that has not been spayed the owner of such dog shall pay and the city clerk shall collect a fee of Twelve Dollars (\$12). All dog licenses issued hereunder shall expire December 31 of the second calendar year they are valid and shall not be prorated. Before issuing such licenses, the city clerk shall require and the applicant shall present to the city clerk a certificate of vaccination issued by a qualified veterinarian showing that the animal has been vaccinated for rabies and designating the terminal date of the immunization which date shall extend beyond the period for which such license is issued. In addition to the certificate of vaccination for rabies, owners of spayed females shall present to the city clerk a certificate from a licensed veterinarian that such animal has been spayed. Upon payment of the fee herein extablished the city clerk shall issue to the owner of such dog a receipt reciting the owner's name, a description of the dog licensed, and the number of the license issued for such animal, a tag bearing the expiration date, the name of the city and the license number corresponding with that mentioned in the receipt. The owner of each licensed dog shall provide said dog with a harness or collar which shall be worn by the dog and to which such license tag shall be attached.

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DAY OF July, 1980.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED ON THE 5" DAY OF July, 1980.

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LIMDAY OF MARCH, 1988.

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ALFERD PUTNAM, Mayor

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